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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 11.

Cattle—Beef—Calgary prices firm, but not as many choice heavy steers and sales ranged \$4.65 to \$4.85; choice light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$3.75 to \$4.25; medium, \$3 to \$3.50; common, \$2 to \$3. Choice heifers, \$3.50 to \$4; good, \$2.75 to \$3.25; choice cows, \$2.75 to \$3; good, \$2 to \$2.75; medium, 2.25 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2; canners down to \$1.50. Choice bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25; others range \$1 to \$1.50. Choice calves selling stronger at \$3.25 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$3. Feeders, Stockers—Demand fair and prices showing little stronger at \$3.50 to \$4 for most of the good feeders; stockers, \$2 to \$3.50. Stock cows, \$2 to \$2.50 and stock heifers \$2 to \$2.50.

Beef—Brisk demand at Edmonton for all choice finish; choice heavy steers, export, \$4.75 to \$5.25; choice light, \$4.75 to \$5; good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common, \$3 to \$3.60. Choice heifers, \$3.75 to \$4; good, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Choice cows, \$3 to \$3.25; good, \$2.75 to \$3; medium, \$2.50 to \$2.75; common, \$2 to \$2.25; canners down to \$1. Choice bulls up to \$2; others \$1 to \$1.50. Choice veal, \$2 to \$3.50; common, \$2 to \$2.50, and hard to sell. Feeders, Stockers—Market active and choice ones up to \$4.50; others, \$3.25 to \$4; stockers, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Stock heifers, \$2 to \$3.75. Stock cows, \$1.50 to \$2 to \$3.75.

Sheep—Edmonton hog advanced since last week with sales at \$3.35 to \$3.50 on thick smooths, with 10 percent premium on bacon.

Swine—Calgary receipts light during the week and choice hams holding \$11.75 and others down to \$10.50; wetters, \$9 to \$10; fat ewes, \$4 to \$7; hawed ewes around \$12, and some up to \$15.

Edmonton sheep market steady, with lambs \$11 to \$11.75; wetters, \$9 to \$10; fat ewes, \$4 to \$7; good inquiry for breeding ewes.

Grain—Market shows natural swings attendant on a high price level and the general tone is still strong. Fine weather in Alberta has permitted threshing in several districts and crops are being cleaned up.

Poultry—Eggs—Poultry—Heavy marketing of car lots of live and dressed birds and individual consignments to central markets; prices at Calgary and Edmonton higher on turkeys, but how long present levels will last is not assured by dealers. Live weights: No. 1 turkeys, 10 lbs. and over, 17c; 5 to 10 lbs., 16c; No. 2, 15c; old toms, 13c. Dressed weights, 5c and 6c over; live chickens, 11c to 13c; live fowl, 7c to 11c; no demand for dressed fowl from larger dealers. Live geese, 9c; dressed, 10c to 14c. Live ducks, 10c; dressed, 14c. Eggs—Practical no local fresh coming now, but extras worth around 47c.

Butter—Cream—Cheese—Butterfat—All prices unchanged and receipts very light. Creamery Butter—Unchanged, car lots fresh, basis specials, 35c. Dairy Butter—Very little received at central markets, fancy table grade 30c to 32c. Cheese—Market quiet but firm in west.

Hay—Trade demand rather indifferent, but more inquiries being received and more business anticipated after new year.

Potatoes—Strength which had been gathering in potatoes broke through strong this week and Calgary and Lethbridge deliveries quoted around \$20 to \$22.50 for A grade stock. Coast market for A grade stock, very firm.

Hides—Market not really good, but prices strengthened on green salted butcher hides, now 7c to 8c; frozen hides, 1c under; kip unchanged at 7 1/2c to 9 1/2c; calf skins, 3 1/2c to 40c.

Furs—Womel of good size and quality will bring up to \$1, and others down to 50c; prime coyotes will bring \$9, but many under that price; northern coyotes poor quality in some districts and this may help prices on prime pelts later.

Brooksley Beams
The Gloe Club held a very successful meeting at the school house on Wednesday evening, around sixteen members being present.
Mr. K. Matheson is staying in Lacombe, taking treatments from the chiropractic doctor. He has a man and wife on his place for the winter.
The young people are very busy preparing for the Christmas entertainment on Dec. 19th.
A number from our midst attended the Haines bazaar and report a very good time with a large attendance.
Mrs. Elliott has returned to Calgary where she will stay with her daughter for the winter.
Don't feed the birds too much next time. Bill, it might hurt them. Better get a less speedy team after this.
A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, December 13th, when the young people surprised Mrs. Marshall and family. Dancing was the main feature of the evening.
The Brooksley Community Club gave a banquet in honor of their husbands on November 28th, at the school. Everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening with music and songs of good things to eat.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Routine Business Disposed Of—Salary Adjustments—Vacancies in the Hall—Inspector's Reports—More Insurance Refunds—First Aid Equipment.

Business was non-contentious and easily disposed of at the regular meeting of the Public School Board held on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Those present were Mr. R. L. Gault, chairman; Trustees W. E. Payne and J. W. Broughton, Principal C. D. Locke and Central School Principal J. Welsh.
Alberta Government Phones, \$5.45; Western General Electric Co., \$34.94; Jarvis-Goodie Harness Co., \$2.95; N. M. Burnett, \$4.50; A. J. Ewell, \$4.40; Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co., \$5; J. B. Gault, \$4; City Transfer, \$5.00; News Publishing Co., \$37.60; Gault-Cornett Co., \$15.40; Gault-Dwight Co., \$5; B. G. Johns & Co., \$3.95; A. Pye, \$1.50; F. M. Hayhoe, \$39.45; Atlas Lumber Co., \$248.40.

Miss Blissett wrote asking for an increase in salary, in view of the increase in the number of her grades. The board would not see their way to granting it. Further refunds were received in connection with the lowering of insurance rates—Rat Messers, Welver and Lindsay, to the amount of \$17.60. This completes the list of adjustments under the new rate. A letter was received from Mr. Underwood in regard to his daughter's High School fees. The secretary was directed to get instructions from the Chief Inspector, and act accordingly. Reports were received from Inspector Gibson on eight classrooms, and from the High School Inspector, Mr. H. W. Smith.

Other Business
It was decided to miss McDuff's salary to \$1200, dating from January 1, 1925. She will have charge of the North Red Deer High School. The secretary was instructed to have all school property removed from the Parish Hall and the hall put into condition for handing over to St. Luke's trustees by December 31.
It was decided to close the schools on Tuesday, December 23rd, and re-open on Monday, January 5. The Christmas concert is to be held on December 18.

The secretary was instructed to secure First Aid kits for the North Red Deer and South schools.

Principal's Report
Enrollment
High Public Total
November, 1924 — 333 483 614
October, 1924 — 332 409 601
November, 1923 — 344 510 654
Average attendance: — November, 1924, 580.37.

Per Cent. of Attendance:—November, 1924, 94.22.

Highest Percentage: — November, 1924, 97.63 (Mrs. Halliburton's room).

Number of teaching days, 17. It may be noted that there was an increase in enrollment this month of 16 pupils, whereas there was a decrease of one in the same month last year. The enrollment, however, is still below the total of last year.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE FAMILY

The cheapest, best and most appreciated Christmas gift will be a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only two dollars and the whole family would enjoy it. The beautiful art calendar for 1925 with a large picture in colors which goes with the Family Herald this year, would help to brighten the home. We also hear that each subscriber is to receive a free entry to a popular contest in which ten thousand dollars in cash will be awarded. That is surely extraordinary value for the money.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Be thou the rainbow to the storms of life; the evening beam that smiles the clouds away, and tints to-morrow with prophetic ray.—Byron.

Undue precaution indicates that a man does not see his way clearly; undue precipitation, that he does not see it at all.

Constant activity in doing good, and endeavoring to make others happy, is one of the surest ways of making ourselves so.

Let our prayers, like the ancient sacrifices, ascend morning and evening.

Let our days begin and end with God.—Channing.

Visitors are innumerable devourers of time, and fit only for those who, if they do not visit, would do nothing.—Cope.

When pride and presumption walk before, shame and loss follow very closely.—Lewis the Eleventh.

Adversity, how blunt are all the arrows of thy quiver in comparison with those of guilt.—Blair.

Suspicion always stains the guilty mind; the thief doth fear each bush an officer.—Shakespeare.

Sacrifice thy will for others, that they may be disposed to sacrifice their wills for thee.

Good cheer does not depend upon one's possession; it is a possession.

Weigh thy words in a balance, and make a door and bar for thy mouth.

The mind of guilt is full of scorpions.—Shakespeare.

True courtesy can neither be mis placed nor repaid.

Rock or sand for foundations? Take your choice.

A broken promise is like a cheque without a signature.

The man with money to burn never lacks for a match.

Wishes are, at least, the easy pleasures of the poet.

Wrong is but falsehood put in practice.—Londor.

A lie cannot be removed with an ink eraser.

BINGLEY

Dec. 8, 1924.

Surprise parties are the order of the day in Bingley. One at Mr. George Stewart's home was very much enjoyed by a party of friends and others are in contemplation in the near future.

The school are busy preparing for their coming Christmas tree and concert by the pupils and friends.

A very good time is expected. The weather has been very fine for some time, but a drop in the temperature has taken place the last two days. The roads are good for sleighing, but roads from Bingley are almost impassable.

The few vacant homesteads in the vicinity seem much sought after. The E. quarter of Sec. 27 has been reported as filed on by Mr. Blawie of Inisfail and others have been looking at the two homesteads open on the western side of the same section.

Mrs. Sam Larsgaard returned from Norway this week, reporting the mines at that place still idle.

Mr. George Diggs, Jr., is laid up with an injured foot which he cut while cutting wood in the bush. Frank Wickens had a painful accident when he fell under his horse which slipped on the ice on Friday.

About all the threshing is done, and wood-sawing is the order of the day.

The important news of the world is received by Mr. Stewart on his radio set.

LITTLE ADVANTAGE IN TRADE—TREATY WITH MODIFICATION

If Australia should insist upon applying to Canada the proposed revision of its general tariff that to be entitled to its preference, goods shipped there must be 75 percent, the product of Canadian labor, the advantages of the recently concluded trade agreement would, according to official opinion here, be very much modified, if not removed. New Zealand has a similar proposal.

STRANGE PLAGUE HITS BARNYARD

New York, Dec. 22.—The board of health has placed an embargo against the shipping of live chickens to New York City from North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska. The embargo was ordered after it was found that a mysterious disease had effected chickens here in the past few weeks.

Chicago, December 12.—The strange disease, which has caused the New York City health department to declare an embargo on live chickens from several states, has spread throughout many sections of the United States.

The cause of the ailment, which in almost every case proves fatal, is not known. It settles at the base of the windpipe, which becomes congested, causing death by strangulation.

EVERYTHING LOVELY

Bridget, the maid, approached her mistress.

"O! would like a week's holiday, Miss Eileen," she said. "O! wants to be married."

Bridget had been a good girl, so her mistress gave her the week's holiday, a white dress, a veil, and a plum cake.

At the end of the week Bridget returned.

"O! Miss Eileen," she exclaimed, "O! was the most lovely bride! My dress was perfect, my veil lovely, and the cake splendid."

"Well, Bridget, this sounds delightful," said her mistress. "I hope you have got a good husband."

Bridget's tone changed to one of indignation.

"Now, Miss Eileen, an' what d'ye think?" The spalden never turned up!

BEFORE AND AFTER

"What is the usefulness kind o' food dar?" queried Julius of this mate, Maudie.

"Ah, specs chickens in, cause you all can eat 'em 'foh dey's borned and after dey's laid."

THE ORDER

A chemist received this note, scribbled in haste, the other day:

"My baby has eat up its father's parakee. Send an anecdote quick by the enclosed girl, also sent bottle of O. Dick Alone as I am a bit historical."

ABSENT-MINDED

Professor, a little distracted: "I'm glad to see you. 'How's your wife?'"

"But I'm not married." "Ah, no, then of course your wife's still single."

FUNNY

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Famous Composer—"Er—I'm afraid not."

Lady—"Why, your funny man, it's one of your own!"



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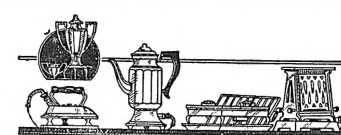
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Mahogany Brown Oxfords, Regular \$4.95 at \$2.95 pair—A neat shoe for women or growing girls; medium toe and medium half rubber heels.
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Black Kid One-Strap Slippers, Regular \$3.50 at \$1.69 pair—Sizes 2½ and 3 only; medium toe and military heels.
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Log Cabin Buck Oxfords, Regular \$9.00 at \$5.95 pair—"London Lady" quality of fine buck with mahogany calf trim, new spade toe, military heels, Goodyear welt soles.
"Empress" Black Kid Boots, Regular \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, at \$3.00 pair—A bargain for the woman wearing sizes 2½ to 4½; they are in finest quality kid leather, medium toe last with military and Cuban heels.
Two-Strap Brown Calf Pumps, Regular \$5.95 at \$3.95 pair—A very smart shoe of brown calf with collar and straps of log cabin buck; medium toe and neat Cuban heels.
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"Hurlbut's" Patent Button Boots, Regular \$4.00 at \$2.49 pair
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Girls' Patent 1-Strap Slippers, sizes 8 to 10½, at \$1.69 pair
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Girls' Black Laced Boots, sizes 8 to 10½, Reg. \$3.00, at \$2.29 pair
Girls' Brown Laced Boots, sizes 8 to 10½, Reg. \$3.00 at \$2.29 pair
Children's Brown Laced Boots, Regular \$2.45, at \$1.75 pair
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Almonds, shelled, Valencias 55¢ lb
Figs, Turkish 40¢ and 50¢ lb
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Dates, Turkish 30¢ lb
Dates, Hallaway 2 lbs for 35¢
Nuts, finest mixed 5 lbs for \$1.00

Peanuts, fresh roasted 2 lbs for 35¢
Crystallized Fruit, mixed, ¼ lb box 40¢
Dates, stuffed with walnuts, almonds and brazils 60¢ lb

Jap Oranges, per box 14 oz. box 60¢
Preserved Ginger 1 lb jars 40¢
Apples, fancy wrapped \$2.50 box
Table Grapes 30¢ lb
Comb Honey, each 40¢
Colored Xmas Tree Candles 20¢ box
Cranberries 2 lbs for 45¢
Genuine Ontario Apple Cider, per gallon 1.20
Apples, Ontario Russets 10¢ lb
Chocolates, fancy boxes 25¢ to \$4.90 box
Candy, per lb 25¢ to 50¢
Cigars, Xmas wrapped, per box \$1.00 and \$2.95
Oranges, per dozen 30¢, 40¢ and 50¢
Xmas Crackers (hats and caps), per box 95¢
Holly (full of red berries) 80¢ lb

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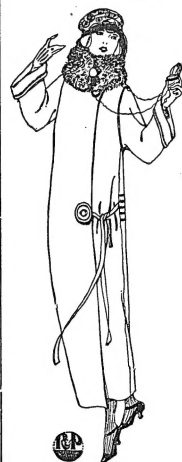
Sliced Pineapples, 2s, per tin 35¢
Grated Pineapple, 2s, per tin 35¢
Peaches, sliced, per tin, 1s 25¢; 2s 30¢; 2½s 45¢
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Pumpkin 2½s, 2 tins 55¢
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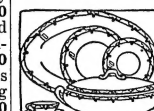
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Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown. Another such unit would add to the figures, making another \$13,000, which would bring up the estimate to approximately \$65,000.

It may be added that there does not appear to be any other unit of allowance included for land or surplus, which would add possibly another \$5,000 or so. Neither of these estimates, it may be said, agrees with the estimate of Mr. Pearson, the Board's expert. He places the cost of a complete new power plant, comprising one 150 k.w. unit and one 75 k.w. unit, at \$75,000; the details being as follows:

Land \$2,500

Spruick and bunkers 15,000

Brick and the building, 55,000 15,000

150 k.w. Vertical high-speed engine and generator 11,500

75 k.w. vertical high-speed engine and generator 6,500

Condenser erected 4,500

Engine foundations 1,500

Switchboard, cables & conduits 1,500

3150-h.p. H.R.T. boilers with suspension and stacks 9,300

Underfeed stokers 7,000

Water and water piping 500

Pipe and boiler coverings 1,500

Feed water heater 800

Feed pump and injection 1,000

Reserve water tank for boilers 1,000

Unloading and erecting engines and generators 1,500

Erecting switchboard, running cables, etc. 250

..... \$73,850

It will be seen, from the particulars given, that the estimate of \$73,850 is allowed for the power-house building, if, however, a building of a cheaper type was determined upon, the cost might be kept down to half of the original estimate, which would mean a saving of \$7,500. Mr. Pearson also states that his estimate of equipment

Present Value of Plant

Original Condition Present

1 Land on which power plant stands \$25,000 100% \$25,000

2 Earth embankment, flood protection 350.00 100% 350.00

3 Engine foundations 1,250.00 60% 750.00

4 Pump and Condenser foundations 250.00 60% 150.00

5 Power house building 6,000.00 60% 3,600.00

6 3150-h.p. H.R.T. boilers 9,300.00 75% 6,975.00

7 Coal bins 400.00 60% 240.00

8 250 h.p. Robbins-Munford boiler (installed) 5,000.00 60% 3,000.00

9 125-h.p. Robbins-Munford boiler 2,500.00 45% 1,125.00

10 3 stacks 1,318.00 100% 1,318.00

11 Hoppers heater 350 h.p. 525.00 60% 315.00

12 125-h.p. Robbins-Munford boiler 2,500.00 45% 1,125.00

13 3150-h.p. vertical feed pump 650.00 75% 487.50

14 1333x20 cross compound engine 15,000.00 50% 7,500.00

15 160 k.w. Bullock generator, 1200 R.P.M. 2,000.00 75% 1,500.00

16 Switchboard and instruments 150.00 50% 75.00

17 14-inch belt for 60 k.w. machine 208.00 75% 156.00

20 Piping system of plant 2,000.00 50% 1,000.00

Total for power plant \$52,250.00

Portion of Plant To Be Superseced

Part of Item No. 3 \$ 130.00

All of Item No. 15 212.50

All of Item No. 16 1,250.00

All of Item No. 17 1,500.00

Part of Item No. 18 156.00

Part of Item No. 19 450.00

..... \$3,744.50

Distribution System

There was no actual valuation given by the Company's expert upon the distribution system. As already indicated, the City's estimate of \$23,000, which would purchase a new distribution system, and the present system, was estimated to have been depreciated fifty per cent, leaving its present value at \$11,500. The Board's expert has placed the cost of a new distribution system at \$23,000, and has estimated the value of the present distribution system at \$23,147. To make the required improvement in the present system, he estimates that \$4,983 would be required. This, it may be stated, does not provide for the installation of a series street lighting system, as provided for in Mr. Martin's estimate. However, the Board has made that the installation of such a system would effect such a saving in operating costs as to practically cover the interest on the necessary investment therefor.

Operating Costs of New Plant

In dealing with the question of operating costs, the Board desires to point out that the estimates submitted on behalf of the City have been based upon an annual consumption of 300,000 k.w. hours, while the number of k.w. hours necessary to be generated to provide for loss is placed at 335,000. The Board's expert, on the other hand, has estimated the yearly consumption upon the actual consumption last year, that is 280,000 k.w. hours, and he has allowed for 350,000 k.w. hours consumption and distribution loss also. However, in estimating the fuel consumption, the number of k.w. hours to be generated has been estimated at 335,000, the estimate adopted by the City's expert.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown have filed with the Board a statement setting out in detail the allowances they have made to cover operating costs. These allowances are comprised under the following heads:—

1. Fixed charges

2. Power plant labor

3. Distribution system labor

4. Management, office staff and office expense

5. Variable costs at power plant

6. Variable costs of distribution system

For the purpose of dealing with the question of operating costs, these costs are being dealt with under the headings given.

(1) Fixed Charges

The fixed charges are based on interest on the investment, depreciation allowance and an allowance for taxes and insurance. The Board's expert would prefer to have taxes and insurance appear as a separate item. The City's allowance for fixed charges is based upon a capitalization of \$75,000. This estimate covers an entirely new generating plant placed at \$45,000, the taking over of the present distribution system at \$18,500, and the expenditure thereon of \$10,000, making a total of \$73,500. The \$2,500 difference, apparently, arises from the fact that the depreciated value of the present power plant is given as \$12,000, but the salvaged value is given as only \$10,000.

The Board is satisfied that this estimate of \$75,000 is too low. Cunningham's estimate for a two unit plant would be approximately \$65,000, and Pearson's estimate is \$73,850. Even with the possible deductions already referred to, the cost would agree with the estimate of \$60,000. The Board, therefore, does not think it would be unreasonable to say that it would take at least

might be cut down at the outset by installing only two boilers instead of three, and if this were done there would be a corresponding reduction of the cost of the items for boiler foundations and for under-foot stokers. These items would mean a reduction of \$6,332, and with half the cost of the power-house building, the total estimate would be reduced by \$14,433, leaving the total at \$59,417. However, the third boiler will eventually be necessary, and the saving in this regard could be looked upon as only temporary.

Present System

The Board's expert does not agree with the City's contention as to the scrapping of the present power plant. In his view much of the equipment there can still be used, and with certain changes therein, a sufficient saving in coal consumption could be effected to justify the retention of the greater portion of the present plant. In his opinion, the loss in coal consumption is not so much caused by the present type of boilers in use, as by the operation of the present engines. His suggestion, therefore, is that a new engine of a specific type be installed, capable of generating 150 k.w. at 175 k.w. be installed, and that the small engine and generator should be superseded by a larger unit and kept as a reserve. When a new engine of the type suggested is installed, he estimates the opinion that the coal consumption will be so reduced that new boiler equipment would hardly pay the cost of the investment.

It follows, as a matter of course, that, taking the view already mentioned, Mr. Pearson's valuation of the present plant is considerably higher than that of Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown. The valuation given by him of the present power plant is \$73,744, but from this amount should be deducted the amount of \$3,744.50 for equipment that is to be superseded. The present net value of the power plant is thus placed by Mr. Pearson at \$69,999.50. Particulars of his valuation are given below, the original costs being, for the most part, also given.

(5) Variable Costs at Power Plant

Under this head are included fuel, water, supplies, oil, waste and sundry expenses. Mr. Martin and Brown make a total allowance under this head of \$6,000, but the items set out in their estimate total to \$7,000, there being an error of \$1,000 in the addition of these items. Pearson's estimate is \$5,599. Mr. Martin and Brown take eight pounds of fuel as necessary to produce one k.w.h. The price of coal is taken at \$4 per ton. Pearson takes nine pounds of coal to produce one k.w.h. and his coal price is approximately \$3.45 per ton. In view of the evidence submitted at the hearing, the Board believes that Pearson's is the more reasonable estimate. The latter allows \$400 more than Mr. Martin and Brown for the other items coming under this head, and the Board is prepared to adopt his figures, namely \$5,599.

(6) Variable Costs of Distribution System

Under this head are included line maintenance, upkeep of truck, tools, etc. The parties are in agreement in regard to the estimate of the allowance being placed at \$1,800.

The total operating costs for a new modernized plant, found by the Board, are, therefore, as follows:

Fixed charges \$12,000

Taxes and insurance 3,200

Power plant labor 7,244

Distribution system labor 2,100

Management, office staff and office expense 6,000

Variable costs at power plant 5,599

Variable costs of distribution 1,800

Total \$42,943

The total income from the electric light plant for the year 1923-24, was \$39,195.00, that it would require some readjustment of rates in order to make up the apparent deficit. Based on the present consumption of 300,000 k.w.h. per year, the average rate required would be slightly over 14¢ per k.w.h., while the present average rate is 14¢. Based on the actual consumption of last year, 280,000 k.w.h., the required rate would be approximately one cent higher.

In considering operating costs of a new plant, the Board has, as far as possible, been eliminated, according to the evidence given by Mr. Hill and Mr. Cunningham, the actual yearly loss to the Company in carrying out this contract was between \$750 to \$800, apart from any allowances for overheads. However, the Board, after taking the matter up with its expert, is satisfied that the pumping contract, as already given, is in regard to the generation of electric power, and the other costs that should be apportioned to this contract would not affect in any way the general result.

Operating Costs of Present Plant

With Suggested Changes

The value of the present plant, with the necessary changes therein, is placed by Pearson at \$75,000, made up of \$28,000 for present power plant, \$20,000 required for the necessary changes therein, \$25,000 for present distribution system, and \$5,000 for improvements therein. The difference between the operating costs of a new plant, as already given, and those of the present plant, with changes made, would enable the plant to be run economically, occurs mainly in the cost for fuel and in the amount set aside for fixed charges. The cost of fuel for the new plant is \$5,599.50, while with what might be called the renovated plant it is given as \$5,599.50. The difference in favor of the new plant of \$756.00. Assuming the value of the renovated plant at \$76,000, the difference in favor of the new plant or a total investment of \$33,500, the allowance for interest at 8 per cent and depreciation at 4 per cent would be \$10,920 in place of \$12,500 for a new

ably \$1,200 is too low, and \$1,800 too high, and will make an allowance of \$1,500, but this would bring the total allowance to \$5,100.

Nothing is allowed by Martin and Brown for the head office expenses, such as rent, heating, janitor service, stationery and postage, telephone and sundries. Pearson places these at \$2,400, but, in the Board's opinion, this is excessive, and the allowance it would make for this purpose is \$1,500. This brings up the management and office staff and office expenses to \$5,600 per year.

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hearing of the application was proceeded with in June last, at Red Deer. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence adduced at the hearing, the Board decided that it was advisable to have an expert of its own go over the system and report to the Board, and Mr. Pearson, the Board's expert, has made that investigation and reported thereon.

History

The Western General Electric Company, Limited, holds an exclusive franchise for the supply of light and power to the City of Red Deer, the history of this franchise being briefly as follows:—

On the 29th of May, 1903, the Town of Red Deer granted what purported to be an exclusive franchise to the Western Telephone Company, Limited, a Company incorporated in December, 1902, for the supply of a telephone service and an electric light and power service to the town of Red Deer and its inhabitants, the franchise being for a period of twenty-two years from June 1, 1903. Under the terms of the franchise agreement, the Town had the right to purchase at the then actual cash value the plant, machinery, equipment, franchise and assets of the Company at the expiration of the term specified, or at any time in its notice in writing immediately next preceding the expiration of the agreement. Failing the exercise of this privilege, the franchise was to be continued indefinitely for ten-year periods with the right on the part of the Town to purchase at the termination of any such ten-year period upon giving a year's notice prior to the expiration of such period.

Under the terms of this agreement, the Company undertook to have the plant ready to supply certain service to the Town within six months of the date thereof. The Company being in default in this regard, and it also appearing that the Town did not have the power to grant an exclusive franchise as it had purported to do in the agreement, a supplementary agreement was entered into on the 23rd November, 1903, between the Telephone Company and the Town, whereby the Town granted the Company an extension of time for the completion of the plant, and the Company released the Town from its obligations under the franchise agreement, so far as it might appear that the Town had not the power to make the grant, and it was set out in the supplementary agreement that the Company should have "the exclusive franchise, rights and powers in the said agreement, and the Town, as it is in the power of the corporation to grant the same."

On September 4, 1904, the Western Telephone Company, Limited, assigned all its assets and franchises, including lands, buildings, machinery, plant, material, good-will, contracts, rights and privileges of every nature and kind, to the Western General Electric Company, Limited, a Company incorporated on September 1, 1904, for the object, amongst others, of acquiring and taking over the undertaking, assets and franchises of the Western Telephone Company, Limited, the consideration being set out as \$100,000.

On September 29, 1904, the Town of Red Deer entered into an agreement with the Western General Electric Company, Limited, under which the Town undertook to install a waterworks system within the limits of the town, which system was to be a steam pump of an approved design, and the Company agreed to furnish the power necessary to operate these pumps so as to supply the town with an adequate supply of water, both for domestic and town use. The Town agreed to pay \$1,000 for all fire hydrants up to twenty, and for each additional hydrant over twenty, the sum of \$50 per annum, and the Company was to receive sixty per cent of the gross receipts of the town derived from all domestic and other services. Under the agreement, the Town agreed to fix a schedule of water rates, these rates to approximate the rates charged from time to time for like services in either Calgary or Edmonton.

On October 1, 1904, under an agreement entered into between the Western Telephone Company, Limited, the Western General Electric Company, Limited, and the Town of Red Deer, the first mentioned Company further assigned all its rights and interests in the agreements of May 23 and November 23 to the Western General Electric Company, Limited, the latter Company covenanted to do and perform all the covenants, conditions, acts and things agreed and covenanted to be done by the Telephone Company, and the Town consented to and accepted such assignment.

All the agreements already referred to were, by Section 184, of Chapter 39, of the Statutes of Alberta 1906, ratified and confirmed and declared binding upon the parties thereto, and it was therein declared that the Town should be deemed to have had, at the date of the agreements mentioned, full power and authority to grant the rights and privileges conferred thereby. All the agreements referred to are set out in

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said, it seems useless to go into the investment costs as disclosed by the Company's books. The Company's account placed these costs at \$98,577.62, allowing an additional twenty-two per cent for construction overheads, a working capital of \$7,500, making a total investment of \$127,530.63. Mr. Harvey, the accountant who investigated the Company's books for the City of Red Deer, places the actual investment at \$79,450.45.

It may be said, however, that even if the figures as given by the Company's account could be accepted as a fair indication of the actual investment, the Board would take exception to any such allowance for construction overheads as is included in his figures. The allowance of any such percentage for this purpose, in a plan of this description, is, in the Board's opinion, wholly unwarranted. The expenditures have been spread over a period of twenty years or so, and the Board cannot see why every item of expenditure charged to capital during this period should be increased twenty-two per cent under the guise of any theoretical allowances.

The figures already given do not make any allowance for depreciation. It may be contended that if the Company has not paid any dividends to its shareholders from the time of its inception, and has not set aside any actual depreciation fund, it would be unfair to deduct from the investment cost any allowance for depreciation arriving at a rate base. This contention might be applied to the investment cost of any business, but the Company which, through no fault of its own, has been unable to provide for the necessary depreciation allowance from its earnings, but the Board is not convinced that the Company in this case, if its business had not been carried on more or less as a family concern, might not have been able to provide all the necessary allowances usually made in such cases.

It is not necessary, however, to consider the question of depreciation, so far as it relates to any family concern, might not have been able to provide all the necessary allowances usually made in such cases. The simplest and most satisfactory way of dealing with this matter is to endeavor to arrive at what the plant is actually worth today, taking into account its condition by reason of wear and tear, and considering also the extent to which it has now become obsolete. The City has submitted to the Board the valuations arrived at by Mr. Martin, an electrical engineer and by Mr. R. Brown, Superintendent of the Edmonton power plant. On behalf of the Company, valuations have been submitted by Mr. E. O. Hill, a consulting engineer, and by Mr. W. J. Cunningham, Superintendent of the Calgary Electric power plant. In addition, the Board has had a valuation of the plant made by its own electrical engineer.

There is a wide spread between the valuations submitted by the Company and those submitted by the City. This, no doubt, is explained by the attitude of each party, and the fact that in regard to the usefulness and adaptation of the present plant for the purpose of generating and distributing electricity, arising both from wear and tear and from obsolescence, the two parties are at variance. The present power plant consists of one 200 h.p. Robb Mumford internally fired steel case boiler, and two 125 h.p. similar type boilers, one 300 h.p. Robb Armstrong Corliss cross-compound engine connected with an Allis-Chalmers 1000 k.w. generator, and one Robb-Armstrong slide valve steam engine, driving by belt a 60 k.w. generator, together with other equipment such as heaters, feed pumps, piping, switch board, and also including the building and site, foundations, railway spur, etc.

The position taken by the City's experts is that so far as the power plant is concerned, it will be cheaper in the long run to scrap the present plant and to install an entirely new power plant. These witnesses agree that at the time the plant was put up it was in accordance with good engineering practice, but they claim it has become wholly obsolete through change in the character and type of equipment now being used in up-to-date plants. They state that owing to the type of equipment now being used, the operating costs are wholly excessive, and that the cheapest way to eliminate these excessive costs is to replace the present plant with an entirely new one. They state that the value they have placed upon the present power plant is purely and simply a scrap value, that the amount at which it can be salvaged. The cost of reproducing the present power plant is placed at \$26,000, and it is estimated that the present plant is now depreciated 65 per cent, leaving the present value at \$8,900. The cost of reproducing the distribution and street lighting systems is given at \$37,000, the amount at which it can be salvaged at 50 per cent, leaving the present value for the distribution and street lighting systems at \$18,500, or a total of \$26,500 for the complete system now operated by the Company.

The total cost of a modernized generating and distributing plant is given by the City's experts at \$75,500. These witnesses propose to take over the present power plant and distribution plant at what they claim is their depreciated value, namely \$30,500. They intend to install a modern generating plant of 400 h.p. capacity for \$45,000, spend \$5,500 in overhauling the present distributing system and \$4,500 for the installation of a new series street lighting system. The expenditure, consequently, for the modernized system would be \$55,500, but it is expected that \$10,000 will be realized from the old plant, leaving a net expenditure of \$45,500.

On the other hand, Mr. Hill, in the report he has filed with the Board, gives a value of \$230,000 without allowing for working capital. No allowance was made for depreciation. It is stated because the property has not been able to set aside a depreciation reserve out of income. This amount, however, must include certain allowances for overhauls, as the inventory value is given as somewhat over \$85,000, and this is the value placed by the Company upon the plant. In evidence before the Board, Mr. Cunningham agrees with Mr. Hill in regard to his valuation. These witnesses, while admitting that the power plant is to a certain extent obsolete, do not admit that it is capable of operating at a saving, time to come. It, therefore, resolves itself really into the question whether or not the present plant can be operated economically, possibly with certain changes, or whether, in order to secure proper economy, the present power plant must be eliminated entirely.

The Board has already indicated that it was not satisfied with the evidence offered at the hearing, and it may be said that the evidence relating to the valuation of the plant, and the question of operating costs of the present plant and of a modernized plant.

In the present case, the question of plant value and operating costs seems to be closely related, and the Board is of the opinion that the greatest difference of opinion exists, covering as it does the cost of construction of a new plant, the value of the existing one, and operating costs.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown place the cost of a new modern power plant of 400 h.p. at \$45,000. This plant would comprise the necessary boilers and two 150 k.w. steam turbine generators. Mr. Cunningham gave the cost of a new power plant at \$52,112, the particulars being as follows:—

Boilers	\$15,000
Stokers	6,000
150 k.w. unit	13,000
Piping	4,000
Stacks	1,500
Switching	1,000
Cables, etc.	400
Building	1,600
Feed pump	500
Feed heaters	575

This makes a total of \$47,375, to which a contingency allowance of ten per cent, or \$4,737.50, is to be added, bringing the total up to \$52,112.50.

From a reference to the items given, it will be seen that Mr. Cunningham has only made allowance for one k.w. unit in place of two, as proposed by

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LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

There seems to be something like a wave of depression over our city and district at the present time. Storekeepers complain of dull trade. Farmers speak of crop failure and consequent scarcity of cash. There are rumours of several well known citizens leaving the city for far-off fields that seem promisingly green. It is foolish to attempt to deny hard facts or to affect an optimism which is not justified by the existing situation. Undoubtedly the crop results in this district for the past year were bad. It is regrettable that business openings in the city are very restricted. It is possible that in some directions too many men have been trying to make a living in the city, and that they are wise to recognize the fact and look elsewhere for profitable work. Yet, with all that possibly true, we do not believe that there is any need for general loss of confidence. It is not often that such unfavourable crop conditions are found in this district. Early drought, an exceptionally severe hailstorm, a cold and wet autumn, and an abnormally early winter—all these combined are fortunately a rare experience for us to face. They do not affect the main fact that this is and will be one of the very best and richest districts of Canada in all rural productive capacity, that our climate is healthy, bright and tempered by the kindly chinook winds, that our little city is paying its way in a manner that much more pretentious communities ought to but seemingly cannot do, and that we have got a reputation as an emigration centre which is likely to be of high value in the coming period of development. What we need now is to take careful stock of the position without undue pessimism or optimism, to see what retrogradations or economies are necessary in the temporary time of stress, to consider how we can co-operate with and help one another, and to keep our heads and our hearts up till we win through to better times.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT

The programme outlined in the King's speech by the new Conservative Government of Great Britain contains several items of direct interest to Canadians. Certain points in the programme, such as housing and unemployment, concern almost alone the British people, but there are others, such as British preference and foreign policy, which affect us intimately. It is wholly satisfactory that the scheme of preference on such Empire products as dried fruits, which was arranged at the last Imperial Conference, is now to be put into force, after being for a time rejected by the late Labour Government. This should be of distinct service to the fruit growers of British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces, and it is always possible that if the scheme of mutual preference works well it may in time be extended in other directions. Then the new policy of full discussion and inter-communication between the British Government and the Dominions is being brought into action in connection with the Egyptian crisis, which for the moment seems like being settled. Possibly the point which concerns us in Western Canada most closely is the declaration of the British Government's belief in a vigorous and organized scheme of overseas settlement. That must mean the bringing in of settlers to the West with government supervision and government aid, which again means a flowing current of men and money to produce new wealth and stimulate the energy of the whole community. It is to be hoped that our Dominion Government will receive the proposals of the British Government cordially and co-operate in them to the utmost possible extent.

the German monarchy. The result of the election has not disturbed the money and stock market to any extent. That market, with the British sterling exchange rising steadily to within reasonable sight of par, is the best possible indication that the prospects of peace and stability for the world in general are fairly bright.

THE GERMAN GENERAL ELECTION

The general election which has just been held in Germany has left the political situation there in a rather unsatisfactory condition. Ludendorff and his party of extreme reactionaries on one side, and the Communists on the other have been more or less extinguished, but the Nationalists have distinctly gained ground, particularly in the elections to the Prussian parliament. Prussia dominates Germany in much the same way as a combined Ontario and Quebec would dominate Canada. The German Nationalists stand for anything but a resigned and unquell acceptance of Germany's defeat in the late war, and the consequences of that defeat is embodied in the Versailles Treaty and the settlement based on the Dawes report. The strength of the Nationalists means a

formidable element in German public life aiming at a reversal or at least a modification of the recent settlement. The export of arms and munitions of war without government authority has been made illegal in many civilized countries in order to prevent their being sent to countries where they are likely to be put to unlawful and harmful purposes. The same principle might conceivably be applied to this liquor traffic with the States. It is not a traffic which is likely to improve our relations with our great neighbour, nor is it a highly creditable one in itself. Its cessation would probably be a distinctly good thing for Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It appears that Mayor elect John Alderman Gaborath and Alderman McClure are very tickled because Jack Fulton was elected to the Council. They think they now stand a chance to win the oysters at the annual Council vs. School Board curling match.

We realize that we will probably be told that it is none of our darn business, but we would like to have an answer to the conundrum being asked throughout Alberta: "When is ginger not ginger, and why?"

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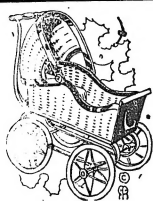


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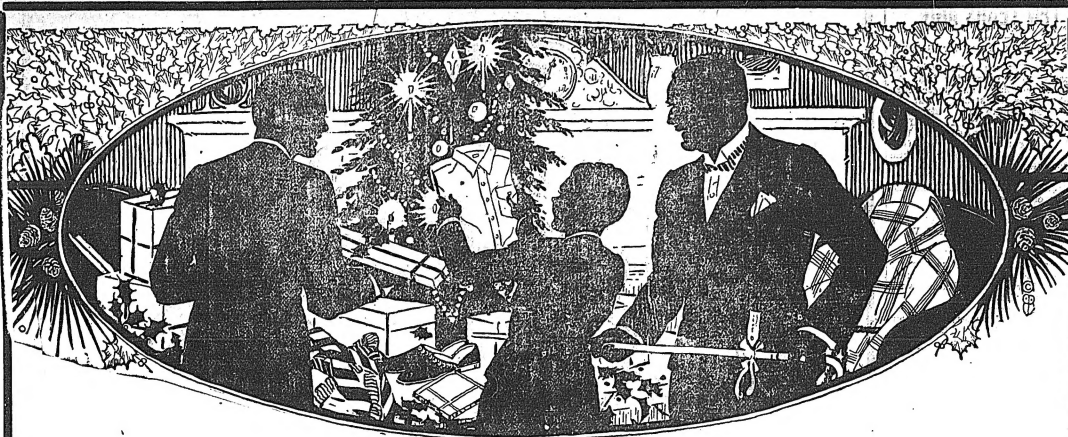
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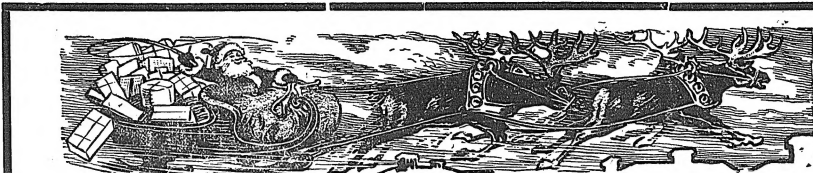
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Here and There

Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during 1923 were nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was \$69,159,798.

The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 7 to 14, 1925. The curling bonspiel in connection with the carnival will run concurrently from February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has fixed its carnival dates for February 3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season. These people have left approximately \$7,500,000 in the province, an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year. The number of motor cars entering the province during the tourist season exceeded 11,000.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week, which are to promote the reading of good books generally and to foster Canadian literature. The week was, as usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario, when a speeding auto approached the crossing so rapidly that the driver was unable to pull up, and ran his car into the side of a train which was passing at the time. Fortunately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and to a limited number of other exhibits whose high standard of exhibits in the live stock and agricultural departments won them championship prizes.

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dancing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is, on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,255,020 to 1,876,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are merinos, with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish merino stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A harem of 20,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important, on account of the prevailing world shortage of wool.

JAILS CROWDED BY THOSE WHO SEEK FOR WINTER'S LODGING

Toronto, December 13.—Ontario cabinet ministers are now considering how they can prevent the overcrowding of provincial jails and reformatories by those who regard such institutions as places of refuge during a hard winter.

It is reported that upwards of 25 percent of the present inmates of provincial institutions have committed petty offenses for the sole purpose of getting food and shelter during the winter months.

BLACK WOLVES SEEN

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Outlook township correspondent of the News-Chronicle writes that several huge black wolves have been seen in the township since the beginning of the year. It is expressed that they are black and that they are unlike the Canadian species, are ferocious at all times and will attack without warning.

MAKING IT ATTRACTIVE

"Tommy," said a young woman visitor at his home, "why not come on a trip with me? Several of your little friends have joined us lately." Tommy hesitated a moment. Then he said, "I have a red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes," indeed," replied the new teacher.

"Well, then," replied Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been looking for that kid for some week, and never knew where to find him."

CANADA MOST DESIRABLE FOR BRITISH YOUTH, BOY OR GIRL

Miss Bondfield Finds No Prejudice Against the "Home Child" Here

London, December 13.—Canada is a most desirable land for the British youth, boy or girl. There is no prejudice in the Dominion against the "home child," and farmers' sons are not reluctant in selecting home girls for their wives. Those children at present in farm homes in the Dominion are, in the main, "thoroughly happy and would on no account return to the Old Country."

These are among the important findings of the British delegation headed by Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of labor in the MacDonald government, which recently toured Canada for the purpose of studying the British youth in his new home on the Canadian farm, and his status and treatment in a report which was made available here last night. The delegation found that in many cases the children are regarded as members of the family; are well cared for, and an interest taken in their future. Only in a few cases did it meet evidence of unhappy cases, possibly the child being unadapted to its new surroundings. The report urges that children should emigrate to Canada as soon as they have finished school, and in not that there are three times as many boys as girls emigrating to the Dominion, suggests that an effort should be made to increase the proportion of girls.

System is Adequate
The report sets out that the delegation visited many children in homes and conversed individually and privately with them and in no case was the visit of the British government officials expected. It says that the demand in Canada for children from Great Britain is due to a few cases to the genuine desire of children, persons to have a child as a member of their family, but in the majority of cases the child is required in the capacity of help. Despite the precautions already taken, a few children were found to be suffering from physical defects, but the existing system of medical examination seems adequate. Regarding temperamental unsuitability it seems that there is a necessity for a more careful study of each child and although the statements made by social workers are to the effect that the large proportions of the immigrant children figure later in hospitals, asylums, etc., the returns it would appear, are founded on insufficient data.

THE FACTS ABOUT BUSINESS

The members of the King Cabinet are using everything possible in the way of figures to show that the country is prosperous. This is resulting in some ludicrous situations. Trade figures extending back over the past year are being cited as evidence that aboutness prosperity exists. To hear some of the Cabinet Ministers talk one would think that this was the most prosperous period in Canada's history.

While this is going on the Capital is being besieged by leading members of the Liberal party who are practically saying to the Government: "If you don't do something for them our people will starve." Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia, is a good Liberal, who would not exaggerate the state of affairs in his own province, and yet he told the Government straight out the serious situation that had come about through the closing down of coal mines and of steel plants. He was backed up by G. W. Kite, the Liberal whip, by H. J. Logan, M.P., by W. F. Carroll, M.P., and by F. N. Kely, M.P. These there are no better Liberals in the country. There were others too who stressed the unemployment that existed in the Maritime Provinces.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, whose word on business conditions is accepted by all, said recently in his annual address to his shareholders: "That general trade is dull, but it is mildly, is no delusion. Taxation is heavy to an extent that discourages new enterprises. Many of our industries are running on half-time, with diminished profits or no profits at all. The cost of living is high, and our population, in point of numbers, is at a standstill or worse."

Take the book and shoe industry. Speaking at the recent convention of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, President Desloghamps said: "It is vital that the internal and external conditions responsible for the present chaotic state of the shoe manufacturing industry in Canada should be remedied, if the industry is to survive." He said that the industry was headed for bankruptcy, if some thing were not done to protect it from the unfair competition of European countries, a competition that has become worse through the tariff reductions of the King Government.

And yet in the face of all this, the members of the Government quote rows of figures to show that the country today is prosperous because it shipped out an unprecedented volume of wheat last year.

Some years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier boasted that when he came into power it would not be necessary to cite reams of statistics in order to demonstrate to the people that he was well off. He said that they would know it because they would have the money in their pockets. They haven't got it today.

The best proof of this is to be seen in the circumstances that the bank deposits in our chartered banks are actually \$60,000,000 less than they were when the King Government entered office. It would be difficult to find another country where this has taken place, unless possibly it were Russia.

The country has not been hit by a safe and sane Conservative policy. The Liberal tariff policy has failed, and now know it better than the Nova Scotia Liberal M.P.s, who have been at Ottawa, asking the Government for more protection.

WEEKLY NEWS

BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner,
Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

Alberta Did Well

Further particulars of the winnings of Alberta seed grain and livestock at the eastern exhibitions at Toronto and Chicago, give still more evidence of the splendid showing made by the Province. At Toronto Alberta livestock took more than 50 prizes as well as 10 championships and reserves, doing even better at Toronto than at Chicago.

In seed grain at Chicago Alberta took in all 43 prizes, as compared with 44 last year. Two firsts, one second place and three thirds were awarded to Alberta. A full list of winnings at both exhibitions is not yet available and will be issued later. Alberta was second in international competition at Chicago in the number of prizes won, Montana being first and Saskatchewan third.

Alberta Gets Term to Fight T. B.

What will probably prove to be one of the most far-reaching and effective steps ever taken by the provincial Department of Agriculture for the improvement of livestock in the province, was consummated this week, following extended negotiations carried on by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, by the arrival from the Pasteur Institute at Paris, France, of a sample of the Calmette culture, evolved by Prof. Calmette of the above institution, for the inoculation of young cattle against tuberculosis. This culture is being turned over to the laboratory at the University for multiplication, so that a quantity of the culture can be obtained for use in making tests in the Province.

It was a newspaper article, published first in the New York press, and reproduced in The Edmonton Journal.

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last July, which first brought the now famous Calmette culture to the attention of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture. Shortly after his return from England, he saw the article mentioned, and immediately wrote to Dr. Calmette at the Pasteur Institute asking if it would be possible to obtain a culture for use in Alberta tests. Dr. Calmette replied, offering, free of charge, a seed culture for this purpose, provided the tests would be conducted under the direction of properly accredited laboratory authorities. Mr. Hoadley immediately wired accepting the offer, and the seed culture arrived. Mr. Hoadley, in writing later to Dr. Calmette, expressed his gratitude at the generous offer to provide the seed culture free of charge, and stated that the culture could be developed at the University which was recognized by the Rockefeller Institute, and that all test work would be under the direction of Dr. Talbot, of the Agricultural Department.

Alberta is very fortunate in having been able to procure the culture, and so far as is known, this is the only place on the American continent to secure the culture thus far.

Good Record in Savings Certificates

The Provincial Government savings certificates scheme has had another good year, according to figures for the purchases up to the end of November. The purchases during November totalled nearly a million dollars. The total purchases for the 11 months of the year were \$5,729,854.12, while with drawings of savings amounted to \$2,012,022.48, leaving a net amount in the Government's Treasury of \$734,783.64, the third highest total since the inception of the scheme. The accumulated net amount in savings in the treasury's hands since the inception of the scheme in 1917 is \$5,346,392.

King's Proctor Named

The Provincial Attorney General's Department has named R. A. Smith, Deputy Attorney General, as King's Proctor, a new appointment which carries with it the right to interfere in cases where the public interest demands it. This work has been carried on for some time by the Attorney General's Department, without a definite appointment, which is now made.

Province Saves More Money

As a result of action taken by the railway department for the Provincial Government, through its Traffic Supervisor, A. Chard, the Government has obtained the privilege of having the members of the Provincial Police travel on railway lines at the same rates as Dominion Police. This will mean a considerable saving during the year to the Province.

First Train Over New Branch

The first train over the new extension of the Peace River line from Berny to Whitehair made its trip during the past week. The extension is for 12 miles beyond Berny.

Seed Grain Prices Set

The prices at which seed wheat will be sold from the Provincial Seed Cleaning Plant at Edmonton in the half of the seed growers patronizing the plant, have been set as follows: For Marquis and Italy seed, wheat first generation, \$1.25 above the current Edmonton street price for No. 1 Northern at the time of sale. Second generation 30 cents above, third generation 60 cents above, fourth generation 50 cents above. Extra quality at cents above. The prices for seed oats will be set at the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers at Calgary, January 20, but those wishing to purchase oats may send in their applications now to the plant at Edmonton, and they will be protected in the order of their applications when the prices are set. Should these prices be not suitable to them, their applications will be returned.

Provincial Seed Fair

The Annual Provincial Seed Fair is to be held in Calgary, January 20 to 23, during the U.F.A. Convention, and the Annual Convention of Alberta Seed Growers will be held at the same time. The programme for the Convention includes interesting discussions and by prominent agriculturalists. The usual annual dinner will be held at the Board of Trade, Calgary, January 22. Judging of the Seed Fair will take place January 20 and 21, and the fair will be open to the public after 4 p.m. on January 21.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The News, December 26, 1914.)

The war—Germany was fitting up Zeppelins as a submarine base for attacks on English transports—Austria admitted a disastrous defeat by Serbia—Von Moltke was dismissed from the German General Staff—A British submarine entered the Dardanelles and sank a Turk warship—The British fleet in the south Atlantic sank four German cruisers with very little loss to themselves—30,000 men had already enlisted in the second Canadian contingent.

Married, December 12th, at Red Deer, Clara Isabelle Preece and W. P. Swanson.

Election day in the city was quiet; only 195 votes were cast. H. J. Snell, G. W. Smith and E. G. Johns were the new Councilmen.

The Agricultural Society held their annual meeting—the financial report showed a surplus on hand. J. P. Day was elected President and G. W. Smith and E. W. Bjorkeland Vice-Presidents.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The News, December 16, 1909.)

The News got out a nicely printed special Xmas issue which was well patronized by advertisers.

The new town Councilmen were Messrs. F. W. Gahrbath, S. N. Carstairs and H. H. Gaetz. S. E. McKee was Mayor, and R. B. Wehlper was elected to fill Mr. McKee's unexpired term on the Council.

An Old-timers' Association was organized in the town.

The President decided the Vice-President by 5 points in the annual curling competition.

The School Board decided to fit up three rooms in the old building to meet the increasing demand for accommodation.

LABOR LEADER OF U. S. DEAD

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, died at 4:10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The primary cause was acute heart disease with pulmonary oedema, complicated with advanced nephritis and arterial hypertension.

Mr. Gompers had been improving early in the night, and had taken two or three naps, but a change occurred at 2:30 a.m., and his heart began to fail, refusing to respond to drugs.

At the annual session of the American Federation of Labor at El Paso, Texas, last month, Mr. Gompers was elected president for the forty-third time. That session was followed by a joint meeting of the American Federation of Labor and the Mexican Federation of Labor of sessions of the Pan-American Federation of Labor and the inauguration of President Calles of Mexico, which officials of all three organizations attended at Mexico City.

While at the Mexican capital, Mr. Gompers was stricken with a recurrence of the ailment which kept him more or less an invalid for some years. Complicated by a slight cold and aggravated by the high altitude, the aged labor leader was unable to attend the closing ceremonies of the inauguration.

Gompers was the personal friend of six American presidents: McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge.

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Men's Sheep-lined Moccasins for warmth and comfort. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.39
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Men's Leather Vests of durable cape leather; 4 pockets and wool protectors. Reg. \$14.50, for \$10.00
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Men's All Wool Mackinaws; good heavy quality; Norfolk style. Regular to \$9.75, for \$6.98
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Men's Genuine Jack Buck Moccasins; sturdy and well made. Regular \$3.25, for \$2.19
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Men's Rubber shoes in several styles; broken lot; all sizes. Regular to \$4.00, for \$1.98
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Men's Khaki Wool Pants, military style. Regular \$3.75, for \$2.19
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Men's Pure Wool Blanket Cloth Coats in the new style in lavats and grey. Reg. \$35.00, for \$17.50
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Ladies' Coats of a Silky Teddy Bear cloth which are so popular in style. Regular \$35.00, for \$20.00
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Men's Dress Shoes in four different styles; all Good-year welts and new styles. Regular to \$7.00, for \$4.50
- SATIN PUMPS**
Ladies' Satin Pumps, one strap and Louis heels. Regular \$4.75, for \$2.98
- TURKISH TOWELLING**
White Turkish Towelling, 18 inches wide. Regular 20c, for 14c Yard
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Men's Brown Tweed Suits, 3-button style. Regular \$20.00, for \$11.98
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Men's 100 percent. Pure Wool, "St. George" combination Underwear; heavy ribbed. Regular \$5.00, for \$3.38
- MEN'S SWEATERS**
Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats and Fancy Pull-overs. Regular to \$4.50, for \$2.75
- BOYS' MOCCASINS**
Boys' Thick Buckskin Moccasins. Sizes 1-5. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.48
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Men's Felt Shoes; leather soles; all sizes. Regular \$3.25, for \$2.29
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- 32 inch Heavy Featherproof Striped Tickings. Regular 50c, for 36c Yard
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- 28 inch Heavy Overall Denim, blue or black. Regular 40c, for 26c Yard
- 28 inch Heavy Blue Striped Shirting. Regular 40c, for 26c Yard
- 28 inch English Oxford Shirtings in light and dark designs. Selling out 24c Yard
- 31 inch Sturdy Khaki, Duck and Twill Shirting. Regular 60c, for 30c Yard
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CHURCH NOTICES

Lutheran services in the chapel below the Orange Hall this Sunday. Also communion service, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 1:30. Burnt Lake Christmas service on Christmas day at 2:30 p.m.; at Markerville at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday School Christmas tree will not be tonight but Christmas eve at 7:30 p.m. J. E. Hermann.

The Methodist Church, Pastor Rev. J. W. Churchill. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Special Christmas music and Christmas address at morning and evening service.

First Baptist Church, Sunday, December 21st, 1924. The Christmas services of the Church with singing of the old hymns and special music by the Choir. 11 a.m. sermon theme, "The Babe of Bethlehem." Mrs. C. W. Sanders will play an instrumental number, "Holy City." 7:30 p.m. sermon theme, "Gifts for the King." The choir under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Locke will render a Christmas anthem, "Christmas Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," by J. Maunders. Mrs. C. D. Locke will sing "The Christ Child" by C. Whitcomb. A special feature of the evening service will be the rendering of "Silent Night" by the girls of the Omaha class. This will be a Christmas pantomime. Popular Ridge: 2 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., Christmas service. Rev. Ellis L. Jackson, Pastor.

Christian Science Society: Services Sunday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. Luke's (Anglican) Church, December 21, 4th Sunday in Advent: 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon and Holy Eucharist; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 4:45 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7:30 p.m., Evensong and Carols. Rev. G. McComas, M.A., Rector.

Knox Church, December 21st: Public worship at the usual hours. Morning service, "Heaven and Earth sing together the first Christmas morning."

Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Evening worship—A service of praise of exceptional interest. The special anthems by the choir will include the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, 7:15-7:30 Christmas carols. Balmoral school house, December 21st. If weather permits there will be a Christmas service at 2:30 to which all are invited.

HOCKEY NOTES

DANCE ON DECEMBER 20
After travelling to Stettin on Thursday night last, and winning a hard game by 3-2, the Hockey Club were unfortunate in being unable to leave Stettin here on Saturday, owing to the heavy snowstorm.

Opening League Game Postponed
The opening game of the League in Red Deer, scheduled for Thursday night, has been postponed, owing to the severe cold weather. If arrangements can be made, and weather permits, the game will be played on Saturday night.

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE, DECEMBER 26th
The Hockey Club will hold their annual dance in the Armouries on Friday, December 26th. This affair has gained a reputation for being one of the best dances of the winter, and the boys are determined that their dance this year will be fully up to standard. "Good music, good eats and good service" will be their motto.

BIRTH

At Hawthorne, California, on Wednesday, November 26th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Carswell, a son.

DEATH

At Hawthorne, California, on Wednesday, November 26th, 1924, John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Carswell, aged one day.

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Now, the painter was much more skillful in lettering than in spelling. He could not decide which way was correct, so he put D-a-i-r-y on one side and D-a-r-y on the other.

If he thought that would pass the discriminating public, he was mistaken, for Mr. Hansen took the wagon back and said to the painter, "People say that my sign is not correct, for 'dairy' cannot be spelled two ways." So the painter had to consult a dictionary, and to correct the sign which was wrong.



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